

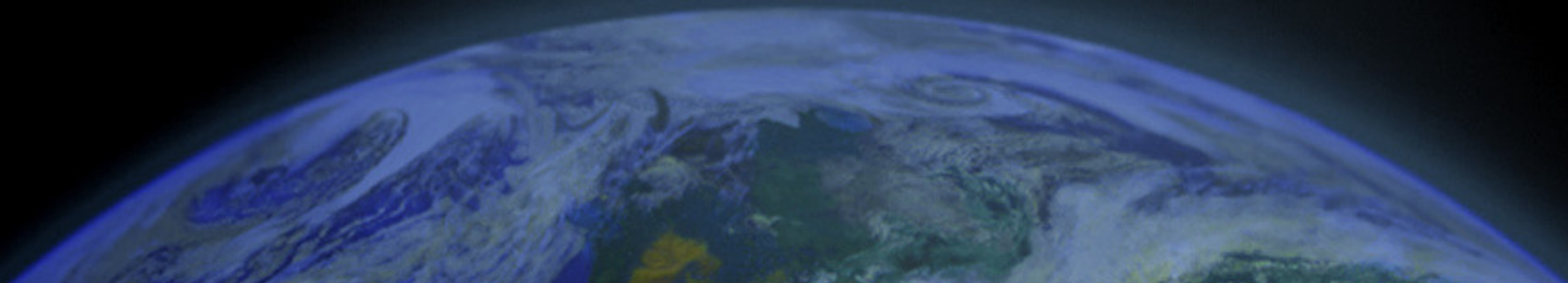
The Message

Pastor Ron Smith

The Law

Psalm 1:1-2

Blessed *is* the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful; But his delight *is* in the law of the LORD, And in His law he meditates day and night.



There are two kinds of law.

1. Natural law under common grace
2. God's written law under special grace



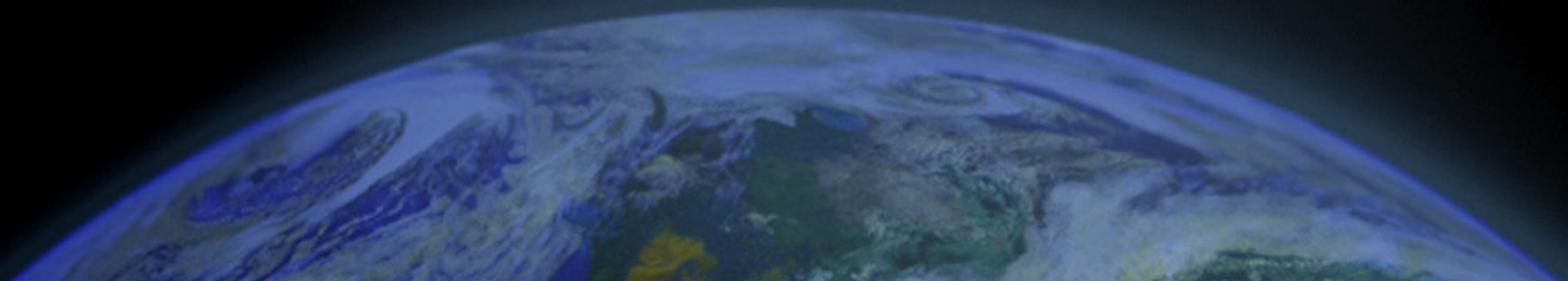
God appeared hundreds of years before Moses and said,

“...in your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed; because Abraham obeyed My voice and kept My charge, My commandments, My statutes, and My laws” (Gen 26:4-5).



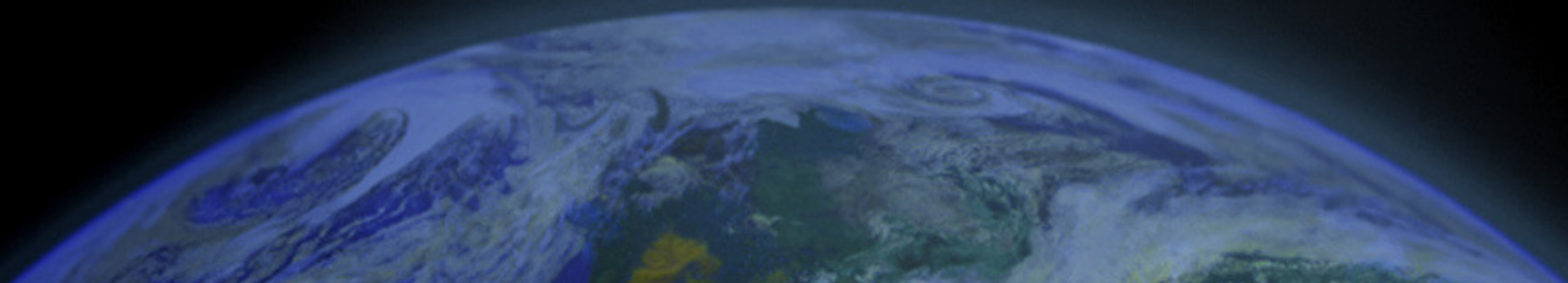
Natural Law

Gentiles, who do not have the law, by nature do the things in the law, these, although not having the law, are a law to themselves, who show the work of the law written in their hearts (Romans 2:14-15).



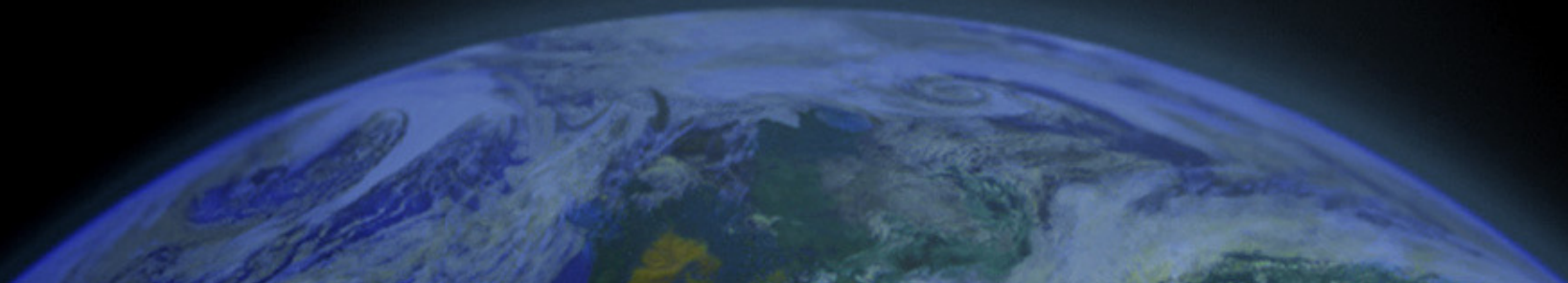
THE LAW by Bastiat

We hold from God the gift that includes life, liberty, and property.



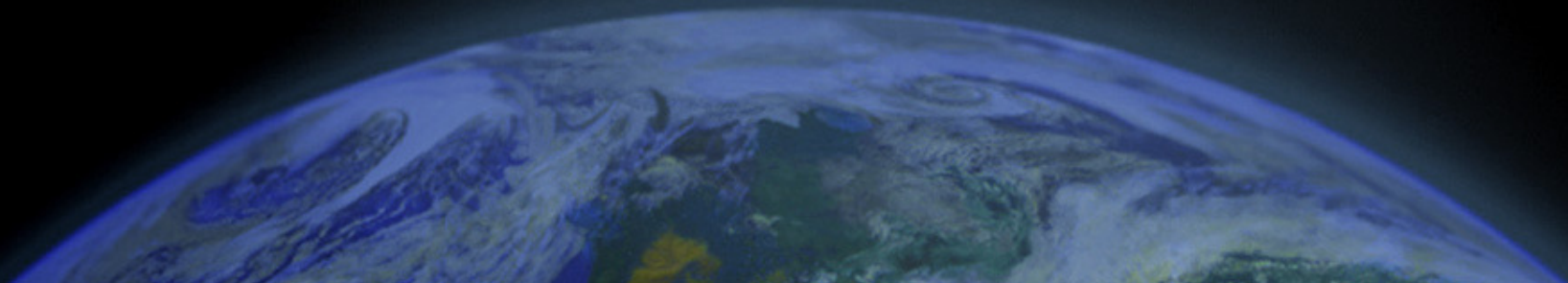
The Declaration of Independence

“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are... endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. — That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed...”



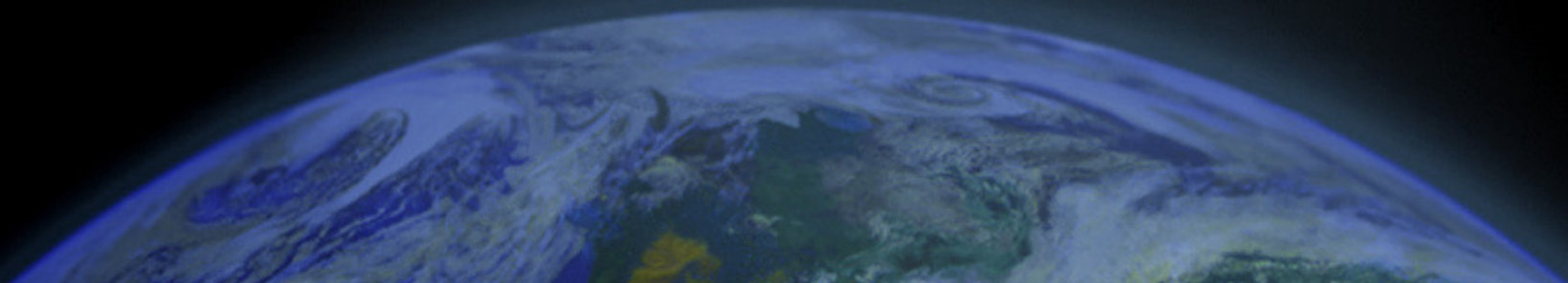
Plunder

**Plunder is stealing life, liberty, or property.
When a nation or person plunders, God plunders them.**



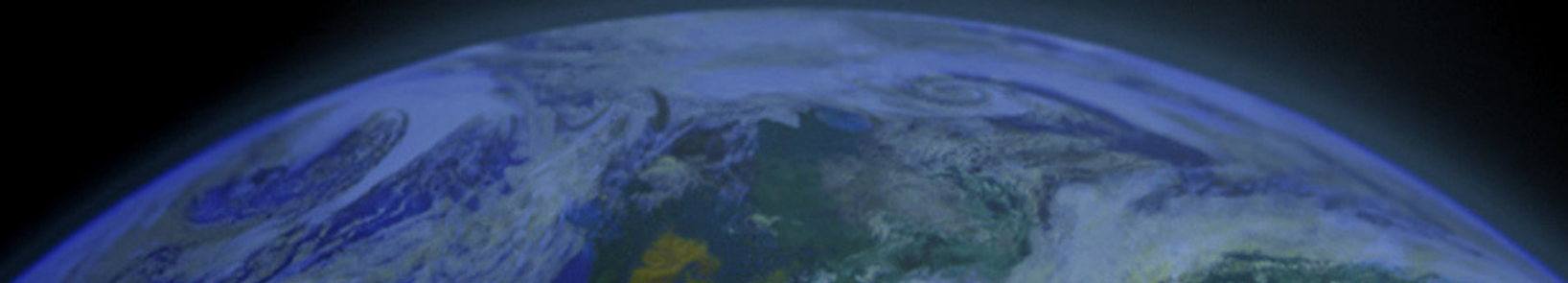
The Ten Commandments

1. No other gods
2. No bowing to images
3. No taking God's name in vain
4. No dishonoring the Sabbath.
5. No Dishonoring Parents
6. No murdering
7. No adultery
8. No stealing
9. No bearing false witness
10. No coveting



Government

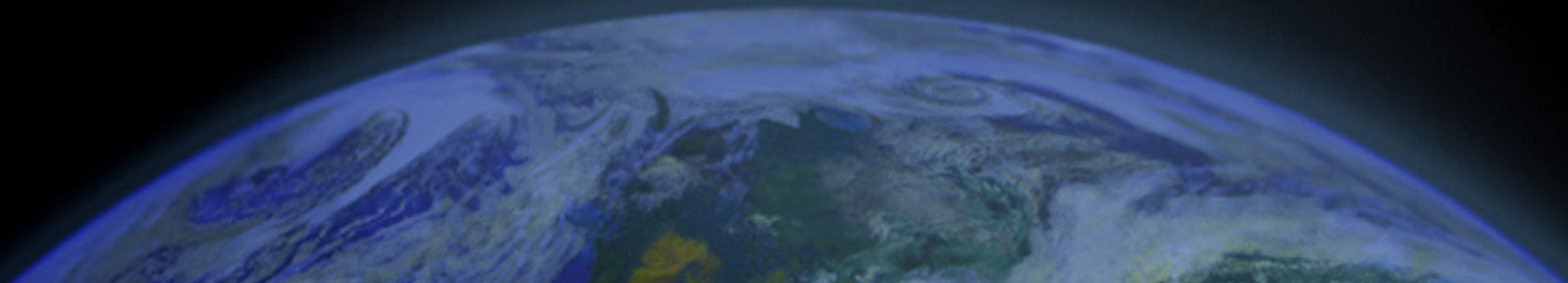
Romans 13:1 Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God... 4 For he [the ruler] is God's minister to you for good. But if you do evil, be afraid; for he does not bear the sword in vain; for he is God's minister, an avenger to *execute* wrath on him who practices evil.



The U.S. Constitution



**They Demanded A King Like The
Other Nations Had.
1 Samuel 8:10-20.**



Davy Crocket



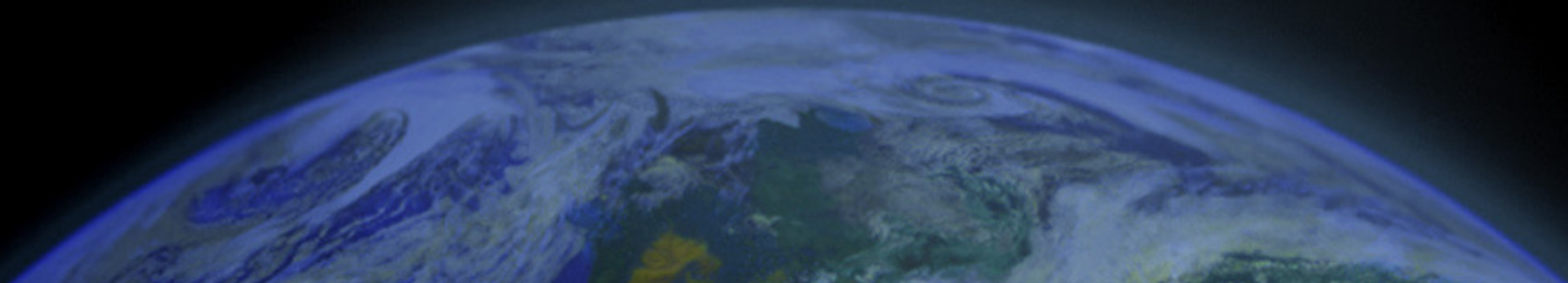
Another Beast

And the smoke of their torment ascends forever and ever; and they have no rest day or night, who worship the beast (Revelation 14:11).



True Justice Is Blind

God's law says, "You shall do no injustice in judgment. You shall not be partial to the poor, nor honor the person of the mighty. In righteousness you shall judge your neighbor" (Lev 19:15).



The Message

Pastor Ron Smith

The Law

Psalm 1:1-2

Blessed *is* the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful; But his delight *is* in the law of the LORD, And in His law he meditates day and night.

